

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US 08/54923

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(8) - A61B 5/00, A61B 19/00 (2008.04)

USPC - 600/300, 600/553

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

USPC - 600/300, 600/553

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched  
USPC - 435/11; 436/71; 436/817

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

PubWEST (DB-USPT, USOC, PGPB, EPAB, JPAB); Google Scholar

Search Terms: CVAC, Hyperbaric, Hypobaric, estrogen, androgen, estradiol, hormone, muscle mass, muscle strength, HIV, steroidogenesis, LDL, HDL, VLDL, cholesterol, mineralcorticoid, glucocorticoid, testosterone, lipid

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 2005/0056279 A1 (LINTON, C.) 17 Mar. 2005 (17.03.2005) para [0062], [0123], [0125]	1-4, 10-18, 20-24, 30-36, 40
Y	Tin'Kov et al. Effects of intermittent hypobaric hypoxia on blood lipid concentrations in male coronary heart disease patients. High Altitude Medicine & Biology, 01 Sep. 2002, Vol 3, No. 3 pages 277-282, abstract.	1-4
Y	Hu et al. Comparisons of serum testosterone and corticosterone between exercise training during normoxia and hypobaric hypoxia in rats. European Journal of Applied Physiology, Sep 1998, Vol. 78, No. 5, abstract.	10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20-24, 30-36, 40
Y	Beidleman et al. Substrate oxidation is altered in women during exercise upon acute altitude exposure. Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise. Mar. 2002, Vol. 34, No. 3, pages 430-437, abstract	10, 11, 13-15, 17
Y	Boyanov et al. Testosterone supplementation in men with type 2 diabetes, visceral obesity and partial androgen deficiency. The Aging Male, Mar. 2003, Vol 6, Issue 1, pages 1-7, abstract.	30-36, 40

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

## \* Special categories of cited documents:

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**Box No. II** Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☒ Claims Nos.: 5-9, 19, 25-29 and 37-39  
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

**Box No. III** Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying additional fees, this Authority did not invite payment of additional fees.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

**Remark on Protest**

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest and, where applicable, the payment of a protest fee.
- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest but the applicable protest fee was not paid within the time limit specified in the invitation.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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**From:** Andrews, Vicki on behalf of Elamrani, Samir  
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**Importance:** High

Dear Phil:

Attached is correspondence dated December 9, 2009. We enclose a Notice of Allowability and a copy of the allowed claims for this application. Payment of the issue fee is due on or before January 4, 2010. Please provide us with advance payment of \$2,500 so that we can pay the fee prior to this deadline. Also, please provide us with your written instructions on the "instructions for payment of Issue Fee" attached. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.



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